breaking, usually defined as the area underneath a stress-strain curve. (see: stress, strain)

Transesterification - A reaction between an ester and an alcohol in which the -O-R of the ester and the -O-R' group of the alcohol trade places, as shown below.

$$X \xrightarrow{O} \mathbb{R}$$
 +  $H \rightarrow O - \mathbb{R}'$   $\longrightarrow$   $X \xrightarrow{O} \mathbb{R}'$  +  $H \rightarrow O - \mathbb{R}$ 



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